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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a strong demand from the public representatives to issue white paper on the costing and duty structure of petroleum products;

(b) if so, the response of the Union Government thereto; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to issue white paper on the costing and duty structure of petroleum products?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) Government has received no specific demand from the public representatives to issue white paper on the cost of production of petroleum products and the customs and central excise duty structure and rates;

(b) & (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above